2005 Noble County Local EQIP Ranking DRAFT

Are livestock, livestock manures, or manure storage involved in this application? (200 Maximum)

- a) Yes (200 points)
- b) No (0 points)

Based upon the County Soil Survey, indicate which of the following best represents 50% or more of the cropland on the acres being offered for contract. (12 Maximum)

- a) Less than 3% Slopes (0 points)
- b) Greater than 3% Slopes (12 points)

Do you use any type of tillage when planting corn in your rotation? (200 Maximum)

- a) Yes (200 points)
- b) No (0 points)

Does your management objective include creating new woodland, wetland wildlife habitat, or upland wildlife habitat? (12 Maximum)

- a) Yes (12 points)
- b) No (0 points)

Estimate the average animal units per acre being pastured on non-rotational grazed pastures. (12 Maximum)

- a) Less than 30 (0 points)
- b) 30 or more (12 points)

Which of the following best describes your current livestock operation? (12 Maximum)

- a) Existing operation with less than 20% expansion plans (12 points)
- b) Existing operation with greater than 20% expansion plans (0 points)
- c) Non-applicable (0 points)

Which of the following best describes your manure storage facilities? (28 Maximum)

- a) Less than 30 days solid manure storage and/or less than 120 days of liquid manure storage (28 points)
- b) More than 30 days solid manure storage and/or more than 120 days of liquid manure storage (14 points)
- c) Not applicable

Gully erosion is present and active on the acres being offered. Estimate the number of active gullies present on offered acres. (12 Maximum)

- a) Less than two (6 points)
- b) Two or More (12 points)
- c) None (0 points)

Is manure application based upon a current manure analysis? (12 Maximum)

- a) Yes (0 points)
- b) No (12 points)
- c) Not applicable (0 points)